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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric  
Company (U902E) for Authority to Update  
Marginal costs, Cost Allocation, and Electric  
Rate Design.

Application 19-03-002

**E-MAIL RULING DIRECTING SAN DIEGO GAS  
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND INVITING OTHER  
PARTIES TO FILE PHC STATEMENTS**

Dated June 3, 2019, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ VALERIE U. KAO

Valerie U. Kao  
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**Subject:** A1903002 email ruling directing SDG&E and inviting other parties to file PHC statements

To the service list of Application 19-03-002,

This email ruling directs San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), and invites other parties, to file and serve a prehearing conference (PHC) statement no later than June 10, 2019. Parties' (other than SDG&E) PHC statements may, to the extent not addressed in their protests, include a description of proposed issues as well as a proposed procedural schedule. SDG&E's PHC statement must, at minimum, address the following questions; other parties are urged to address the following questions, to the extent their interest in this proceeding is relevant:

1. In Decision (D.) 19-03-002 the Commission denied a petition for rulemaking to consider (1) requiring the large investor owned utilities (IOUs) to offer real-time pricing tariffs to all customer classes; and (2)



whether to restrict the large IOUs' use of non-coincident demand charges for collecting revenues associated with distribution investments upstream of a customer's final line transformer, and additionally to explore alternatives to the calculation of demand charges based on the month's highest single interval demand. D.19-03-002 denied the petition on procedural and substantive grounds, but welcomed the petitioners to raise these same issues in the IOUs' upcoming general rate case (GRC) Phase 2 proceedings, including this proceeding.

- a. Should the Commission, in this proceeding, consider adopting real-time pricing tariff(s) for specific SDG&E customer classes? If so, what supplemental information must SDG&E provide, and what information should other parties include in their testimony (if any)?
  - b. Should the Commission, in this proceeding, consider potential reforms to demand charges applicable to SDG&E rates, as described above? If so, what supplemental information must SDG&E provide, and what information should other parties include in their testimony (if any)?
2. Assembly Bill (AB) 719 (Stats. 2013, Chap. 616) directs the electric IOUs to submit a tariff to be used, at the discretion of local governments, to fund energy efficiency improvements in street light poles owned by the electric IOUs. AB 719 specifies "the tariff shall be designed to allow local governments to remit the cost of the improvement through the tariff over time... The cost of the improvement shall be identified separately rather than included within the charge for electrical service." The legislative intent of AB 719 is that utility-owned street light poles be converted to use cost-effective technology that reduces electricity consumption and may achieve lower utility bills.
  - a. What supplemental information must SDG&E provide, and what information should other parties include in their testimony (if any), in order for the Commission to adopt an SDG&E tariff that complies with the legislative intent of AB 719?
  - b. To what extent is a dimmable streetlight program and tariff desirable in SDG&E territory? Will such a program assist in meeting AB 719 goals, and if so, under what circumstances?

IT IS SO RULED.

The Docket Office shall formally file this email ruling.



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